

1651
\$

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Daniel J. O'Sullivan
 Serial No.: 09/884,894
 Filed: June 19, 2001
 Title: BIFIDOBACTERIA AND SIDEROPHORES PRODUCED THEREBY AND METHODS OF USE



Group Art Unit: 1651

Examiner: D. K. Ware

Docket No.: 110.01290101
 Confirmation No.: 1710

RECEIVED

APR 05 2002

TECH CENTER 1600/2900

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
 Washington, D.C. 20231

**COPY OF PAPERS
 ORIGINALLY FILED**

We are transmitting the following documents along with this Transmittal Sheet (which is submitted in triplicate):

Small entity status is entitled to be asserted in the above-identified application.
 An itemized return postcard.
 A Petition for Extension of Time for ___ month(s) and a check in the amount of \$___ for the required fee.
 An Information Disclosure Statement (2 pgs); 1449 form (1 pg); and copies of 3 documents cited on the 1449 form; and copy of International Search Report for PCT/US01/41036 (7 pgs.).
 A check in the amount of \$180.00, representing payment for Information Disclosure Statement.
 A certified copy of a ___ application, Serial No. ___, filed ____, the right of priority of which is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
 Other: ___
 Amendment ___ No Additional fee is required. ___ The fee has been calculated as shown:

Fee Calculation for Claims Pending After Amendment					
	Pending Claims after Amendment (1)	Claims Paid for Earlier (2)	Number of Additional Claims (1-2)	Cost per Additional Claim	Additional Fees Required
Total Claims				x \$9 =	
Independent Claims				x \$42 =	
One or More New Multiple Dependent Claims Presented? If Yes, Add \$140 Here →					
Total Additional Claim Fees Required					

Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers and please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4895. Triplicate copies of this sheet are enclosed.

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the paper(s), as described hereinabove, are being deposited in the United States Postal Service, as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on this 20 day of March 2002.

MUETING, RAASCH & GEBHARDT, P.A.

Customer Number: 26813



26813

PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

By: David L. Provence
 Name: David L. Provence
 Reg. No.: 43,022
 Direct Dial: 612-305-1005
 Facsimile: 612-305-1228



#6
m
04/16/02

PATENT

Docket No. 110.01290101

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

RECEIVED

Applicant(s): Daniel J. O'Sullivan) Group Art Unit: 1651 APR 05 2002
Serial No.: 09/884,894) Examiner: D. K. Ware TECH CENTER 1600/2900
Confirmation No.: 1710) COPY OF PAPERS
Filed: June 19, 2001) ORIGINALLY FILED
For: BIFIDOBACTERIA AND SIDEROPHORES PRODUCED THEREBY AND
METHODS OF USE

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with the continuing duty of candor and good faith that is to be demonstrated before the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO), enclosed is a copy of three (3) documents cited in an International Search Report of PCT Application No. PCT/US01/41036, which is not already of record in the present application. Enclosed for the Examiner's information is a copy of the Search Report with the documents. Consideration of the documents listed on the attached 1449 form is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of MPEP §609, Applicants further request that a copy of the 1449 form, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, be returned with the next official communication.

Since this Information Disclosure Statement is submitted after the receipt of an Office Action in the above-identified patent application, Applicant has included the fee of \$180 under 37 C.F.R. §§1.97(c) and 1.117(p). Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4895.

Under 1.704(d), the undersigned attorney hereby states that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart application and that this communication was not received by any individual designated in § 1.56(c) more than thirty days prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

180.00
04/02/2002 NPHAM1 000000059 09884894
01 FC:126

Information Disclosure Statement

Page 2

Applicant(s): Daniel J. O'Sullivan

Serial No.: 09/884,894

Confirmation No.: 1710

For: **BIFIDOBACTERIA AND SIDEROPHORES PRODUCED THEREBY AND METHODS OF USE**

The Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's Representatives at the below-listed telephone number, if they can be of any assistance during prosecution of the present application.

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8:

The undersigned hereby certifies that this paper is being deposited in the United States Postal Service, as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on this 20 day of March, 2002.

David L. Provence
David L. Provence

March 20, 2002
Date

DLP/skd

Respectfully submitted for

Daniel J. O'Sullivan

By

Mueting, Raasch & Gebhardt, P.A.

P.O. Box 581415

Minneapolis, MN 55458-1415

Phone: (612)305-1220

Facsimile: (612)305-1228

Customer Number 26813



26813

PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

By: *David L. Provence*

Attorney: David L. Provence

Reg. No.: 43,022

Direct Dial: (612)305-1005